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True Account
OF THE
BURNING
Of the CITY of
LONDON,
And by WOHM.

Extracted from the *Gazette* of *April* the 26. to 30. 1666. Mentioned in the *Rehearsal of the Observator* of *Saturday* last.

7. Septemb. 1704

April the 26*th*. At the Sessions-House at the *Old Baily*, " *John Rathbone*, an Old Army Colonel, *William Saunders*, " *Henry* ----*ker*, *Thomas Flint*, *Thomas Evans*, *John Myles*, " *William Westcot*, and *John Cole*, Officers or Soldiers in the late Rebellion, were Indited for conspiring the Death of his Majesty, and the Overthrow of the Government; having laid their Plot and Contrivance for the Surprizal of the Tower, the Killing of his Grace the Lord General, Sir *John Robinson* Lieutenant of his Majesty's Tower of *London*, and Sir *Richard Brown*, and then to have declared for an equal Division of Lands, *&c*. The better to effect this Hellish Design the City was to have been Fired, and the Portcullis to have been let down to keep out all Assistance; The Horse Guards to have Siezed in the Inns where they were Quarter'd, several Ostlers having been gained for that purpose. The Tower was accordingly View'd and its Surprize order'd by Boats over the Moat and from thence to Scale the Walls. One *Alexander*, who is not yet taken, had likewise distributed Sums of Mony to these Conspirators; and for the carrying on of the Design more effectually, they were told of a Council of the Great ones that sate frequently in *London*, from whom issued all Orders, which Council received their Directions from another in *Holland* who Sate with the States; and that the 3*d*. of *September* was Pitch'd on for the Attempt, as being found by *Lily*'s Almanack, and a Scheme Erected for that purpose, to be a Lucky Day, a Planet then Ruling which Prognosticated the Downfal of Monarchy. The Evidence against these was Full and Clear, and they accordingly were found guilty of High-Treason. Thus far the Gazette.

'Tis observable that the *Dutch* War was either then a Brewing or Actually Commenc'd, and by the Gazette of *September* the 10*th*. following it does appear that divers both *French* and *Dutch* were taken up upon Suspicion.

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